UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ALL-WAYS FORWARDING INT'L INC., APL LOGISTICS LTD, KUEHNE + NAGEL INC. d/b/a BLUE ANCHOR AMERICA LINE, CHINA INT'L FREIGHT CO., LTD., DANMAR LINES LTD. a/k/a DANMAR LINES AG, FEDEX INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENCY SERVICES (SHANGHAI) COMPANY LIMITED, LAUFER GROUP INTERNATIONAL LTD., MASTER INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS (CHINA) CO., LTD., ORIENT EXPRESS CONTAINER CO., LTD., YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORP., SHENZHEN YUKON LOGISTICS CO., LTD. and AIR TIGER EXPRESS (ASIA), INC.,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the "just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding," Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place "before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28" if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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**ORDER** 

ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge